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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,177,513, dated January 5, 1993, issued to Saito; and
2. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 5-20367, published January 29, 1993 together with an English language abstract.

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Applicants are submitting a copy of reference 2. The relevance of the above-cited references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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